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MEMORANDUM FOR:

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Congressional Support Officer
DDI Congressional Support Office

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SUBJECT : OER Meeting with Members of the
Congressional Budget Office --
11 September 1975

1. Per our conversation, I met with John E. Koehler, Assistant Director for National Security and International Affairs and two of his staffers, Peggy Weeks and Dov Zackheim on 11 September in my office. [redacted] from the Office of the Legislative Counsel also attended. We spent a most cordial hour and a half discussing general international commodity problems and in a general way, the directions of our research on these topics. STATINTL

2. Mr. Koehler will eventually have a 24-member professional staff, and I expect we will get requests from him in the future. He plans to work on some type of arrangement for obtaining classified documents. I did not, of course press him on this matter or discuss any budget matters with him, although he volunteered that after the Church and Pike investigations wind up, his Office would inherit or otherwise tackle such problems as the intelligence community budget.

3. No specific commitments were made. Mr. Koehler was interested in receiving a copy of OER's unclassified weekly economic indicators and I agreed to put him on the list of subscribers [redacted]

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